

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1151

HOUSE BILL NO. 2994

By Representatives Overbey, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3159

By Senators Burchett, Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-312, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(e) The department may issue to a minor who is at least fifteen (15) years of age a special restricted license or permit to operate a motor-driven cycle or a motorized bicycle as defined in § 55-8-101, upon compliance by the minor or persons acting in the minor's behalf with all of the other provisions of this chapter; provided, that the actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control, as provided in §§ 55-50-321 — 55-50-324, 55-50-331 — 55-50-338, and § 55-50-352, be made on a motor-driven cycle or a motorized bicycle; and provided further, that the license or permit issued in accordance with this section shall show upon its face a restriction to the use of a motor-driven cycle or a motorized bicycle only, and any other restrictions which the department upon good cause deems necessary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2008



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
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APPROVED this 13th day of June 2008



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